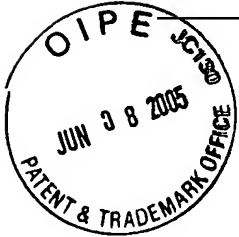


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DEBENEDICTIS ET AL. Examiner: X. CHUNG-TRANS
Serial No.: 10/783,854 Group Art Unit: 2833
Filed: FEBRUARY 20, 2004 Docket No.: 2316.1890US01
Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR POSITIONING CONNECTORS TO
MINIMIZE ALIEN CROSSTALK

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on June 6, 2005.

By: 

Name: Kristine A. Wacek

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

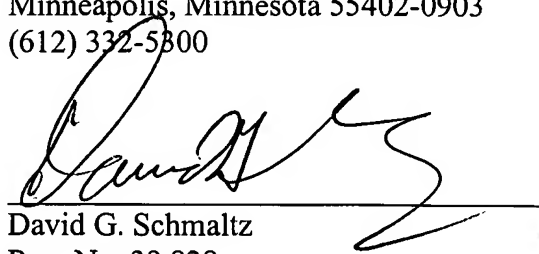
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed April 4, 2005, said period of response being extended from May 4, 2005 to June 4, 2005. Since June 4, 2005 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to Monday, June 6, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5800

Date: 6/6/05
David G. Schmaltz
Reg. No. 39,828
DGS:ALP:PLSkaw